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SUBJECT: GAO SURVEY: "COORDINATION OF POPULATION ASSIS-  
TANCE"  
PANAMA FOR GAO TUCKER  
JOINT STATE-AID MESSAGE

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ADVISED BY GAO OF SUBJECT SURVEY

TO BE CONDUCTED IN WASHINGTON AND AT ADDRESSEE POSTS.

2. GAO'S REVIEWS OF U.S. POPULATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS HAVE SHOWN THAT A MYRIAD OF ORGANIZATIONS ARE INVOLVED IN FINANCING AND IMPLEMENTING POPULATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. UNDER CONDITIONS WHERE REQUESTS FOR SUCH ASSISTANCE FAR EXCEED THE AVAILABLE FUNDS, COORDINATION BECOMES EVEN MORE IMPORTANT AS A MEANS TO ASSURE THAT RESOURCES ARE APPLIED TO THE HIGHEST PRIORITIES AND THAT OVERLAP AND DUPLICATION ARE AVOIDED.

3. GAO TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS: DACCA AND BANGKOK - MID NOVEMBER; KINGSTON AND DAR ES SALAAM - NOVEMBER 28; SAN JOSE AND LAGOS - EARLY JANUARY 1978. EXACT DATES AND NAMES AND SECURITY CLEARANCES OF AUDITORS WILL BE SUBJECT OF SEPARATE COMMUNICATION FROM GAO OVERSEAS BRANCH DIRECTORS.

4. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO COOPERATE WITH THE GAO IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES IN 4 FAM 930-934. GAO IS AWARE THAT CONTACTS WITH OFFICIALS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENT ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE AMBASSADOR, TO BE ARRANGED FOR BY THE EMBASSY, AND AN EMBOFF TO ACCOMPANY, IF FEASIBLE. VANCE

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